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Date December 20, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Troy Squires

Serial No.: 09/808,703

Filed: March 14, 2001

For:

Horizontally Draining Pre-

Engineered Synthetic Turf Field

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: A. Bahta

Confirmation No. 5809

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX NONFEE AMENDMENTS Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to December 26, 2002, to file an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002. The extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herein. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 01-0660.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 2002

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